

Amendments to the Claims:

1-70. (Canceled)

71. (Currently amended) ~~The vaccine composition of claim 69, wherein said vaccine is a recombinant staphylococcal enterotoxin B vaccine.~~ A particulate recombinant Staphylococcal enterotoxin B (rSEB) vaccine composition made by a method comprising: atomizing a liquid rSEB formulation to produce an atomized formulation, freezing said atomized rSEB formulation to form solid particles, and drying said solid particles to produce discrete dried particles of said rSEB vaccine composition.

72-75. (Canceled)

76. (New) The vaccine composition of claim 71, wherein said discrete dried particles have a volume mean diameter of between about 35  $\mu\text{M}$  and about 300  $\mu\text{M}$ .

77. (New) The vaccine composition of claim 71, wherein said discrete dried particles have a volume mean diameter of between about 50  $\mu\text{M}$  and about 100  $\mu\text{M}$ .

78. (New) The vaccine composition of claim 71, wherein at least about 50% of said discrete dried particles have a volume diameter within about 80% of the mean.

79. (New) The vaccine composition of claim 71, wherein said discrete dried particles have a mean aerodynamic diameter of between about 8  $\mu\text{M}$  and about 140  $\mu\text{M}$ .

80. (New) The vaccine composition of claim 71, wherein said discrete dried particles have a mean aerodynamic diameter of between about 20  $\mu\text{M}$  and about 70  $\mu\text{M}$ .